GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1636
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to constitute an Armed Forces Tribunal for quick disposal of the issues related to officers and staff of the Indian Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A proposal to establish an Armed Forces Tribunal for speedy disposal of cases relating to service matters and appeals arising out of the verdicts of the court martial concerning the three services is under consideration of the Government. The modalities and other details of the proposed Tribunal are being worked out in consultation with the Ministry of Law & Justice and Department of Personnel & Training. Since many agencies are involved in the process, it is likely to take some time.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (R) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1622 FO 28.11.2002

Sl.No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Total Land Holdings (in acres)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	35042.228
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4156.000
3.	Assam	24548.200
4.	Bihar/Jharkhand	15893.304
5.	Delhi	11422.706
6.	Goa	3094.948
7	Gujarat	23247.820
8.	Haryana	33697.933
9.	Himachal Pradesh	5972.659
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	16216.468
11.	Karnataka	29183.112
12.	Kerala	5228.277
13.	Madhya Pradesh/Chatisgarh	219927.207
14.	Maharashtra	137316.920
15.	Manipur	1284.489
16.	Meghalaya	5294.180
17.	Mizoram	113.525
18.	Nagaland	1646.470
19.	Orissa	23226.018
20.	Punjab	78410.822
21.	Rajasthan	827787.206
22.	Sikkim	2520.488

23.	Tamil Nadu	20954.090
24.	Tripura	1782.135
25.	Uttar Pradesh/Uttaranchal	152709.447
26.	West Bengal	39498.139
27.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8373.962
28.	Chandigarh	2679.432
29.	Diu & Daman	201.730

TOTAL	17,31,429.915